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Subject: RE: El Monte Sand Mine & Nature Preserve

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My concerns for this sand mining project are as follows:

I am concerned about the noise, dust, and the rise in ozone levels due to the mining activities and truck traffic that will be associated with this project in the El Monte Valley. These problems will not only effect the residents of the El Monte Valley but this has far reaching potential.

As a resident of the upper east end of the valley, I hear, every summer the fire works at Sea World, during football season I can hear the cannon fire during Charger games and tSky Show at Qualcomm Stadium. This valley is narrow with steep sides this will only be exacerbated by digging the valley at least 90 feet deeper. The noise from the project will echo and reverberate not only up the valley but also down the San Diego River corridor as well. The building of berms will not solve this problem and may even intensify the noise and echo.

The dust and ozone will collect and be trapped in the deep cut valley. This will cause many adverse effects for people, animals, and plant life. The poor air quality may have possible effects on nearby neighborhoods and schools. Matt La Chappa Little League field, Cactus Park BMX track, Pony League and Softball fields, El Capitan High School campus, its sport practices, game and Physical Education areas are directly down the San Diego River Corridor

A new EIR needs to be done for this project. The EIR that exists is ancient, irrelevant to this project and done by Enviormine which has obvious conflict of interest.

Thank You for your consideration and time on this matter

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